

WEATHER

Rain and much colder tonight; tomorrow fair and colder.

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GRAIN CONDITIONS ARE REPORTED AS VERY POOR HERE

Joint Crop Report Issued for State of Kentucky Is Not Very Encouraging For This Season.

The condition of wheat and rye in Kentucky as a whole is very poor, and there are 13 per cent. fewer brood sows in the state than there were this time last year, according to the April crop and livestock report for Kentucky, issued jointly at Frankfort and Louisville by State Commissioner of Agriculture W. C. Hanna and H. P. Bryant, Kentucky field agent of the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates. Wheat condition in this state April 1 is given as 62 per cent. of normal, compared to 103 per cent. April 1, 1919, and an average condition of 86 per cent. April 1 during the last ten years. Rye condition is 74 this year compared to 100 last year and an average condition of 89 for the last ten years.

The acreage of wheat and rye sown in Kentucky last fall was very much reduced from previous years, especially in Western Kentucky. This cut in acreage was followed by a rather unfavorable winter, resulting in considerable heaving and freezing out, or by failure to get a good stand because of late sowing.

Farm labor is very scarce in nearly all parts of the state, the poorer sections and those most accessible to other industries being most affected. Farmers in this state as a whole report they have only 87 per cent. as much labor as last year and only 72 per cent. of a normal supply. There is also some tendency to reduce production as compared to that of war time, farmers reporting they need 98 per cent. as much labor as last year, though they say their need for labor is still one per cent. greater than in normal years.

WINTER FARM BRINGS GOOD PRICE AT AUCTION.

Attorney Stanley F. Reed as executor of Thomas J. Winter, deceased, on Saturday sold the Winter farm in the Germantown neighborhood to Mr. Herbert Stapleton at public auction at \$300 per acre. This is regarded as one of the best farms in that section.

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LOCAL WOMAN NAMED ON CHILD'S CODE COMMISSION

Mrs. Stanley F. Reed Is Named by Governor a Member of Most Important State Commission.

Governor Edwin P. Morrow Saturday named the members of a special commission known as the "Child's Code Commission," which is to undertake the great task of codifying the child welfare laws of Kentucky and prepare a unified system of legislation on the subject before the 1922 session of the General Assembly.

The appointment of this commission was directed by joint resolution of the 1920 General Assembly in order that the state might get straight on all of its child welfare laws and in order that the state welfare laws might have as good laws on this most important matter as any other state in the Union.

Mrs. Stanley F. Reed, of this city, is honored by being named by the Governor as a member of this commission. Mrs. Reed is a leader in Women's Club work in this section of the state and has always taken a keen interest in child welfare work. Those who are associated with her on this commission are Miss Francis Ingram, Mrs. Charles B. Semple, Mrs. Maurice Belknap and Elwood Street, of Louisville.

MAYSVILLE NEGRO HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

Ike McAllister, well known local colored man, had a very narrow escape from drowning at the Cincinnati wharf Saturday when he fell into the river between the steamboat on which he was working and the Cincinnati wharf boat. He was able to catch an iron rod on the steamer when he came to the top of the water the second time and was pulled out. It was almost mysterious that he was not drawn under the boat.

MEN'S MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED.

A mass meeting for men only held at the "Little Brick" Church Sunday afternoon was well attended. Dr. Adams, the evangelist, delivered a powerful lecture that was greatly enjoyed by those in attendance and which, no doubt, did much good. The revival in progress at this church will continue during this week until further notice.

SPEAKS AT HIGH SCHOOL.

At 10:10 tomorrow morning Prof. G. M. Baker, who comes to our city to speak before the Maysville Community Club tomorrow night will speak to the High School students on the subject, "Men of Vision."

UNION CARPENTERS FAIL TO GO TO WORK; MISUNDERSTANDING

Misunderstanding of New Wage Scale Halts Work of Many Union Carpenters—Meeting of Union To Be Held This Evening.

The majority of the local union carpenters, although they showed up for work on the various jobs they have under way, failed to go to work this morning because of what both union men and contractors call a "misunderstanding of the new wage scale."

Union men this morning made it very plain that they were not out on a strike as had been reported on the streets but all expressed confidence in a thorough understanding of matters when the union held a called meeting at union headquarters in the Masonic Temple this evening.

The trouble seems to be over a general misunderstanding of the application of the new union wage scale which went into effect with the first of April. Beginning with the first of April, the union carpenters' wages, under the new scale, were advanced from 60 cents to 80 cents per hour. Last Saturday was the first day pay under the new scale and the carpenters complain that some of them received only 60 cents per hour and others received only 60 cents per hour. It develops that those workmen engaged on new contracts received the new and higher wage while those engaged on old work, under way at the time of the adoption of the new scale, were paid off at the old rate of 60 cents per hour.

Contractors contend that the carpenters were to finish work under way at the time of adopting the new scale at the old rate while all new work was to be paid at the new rate. This seems to be the point where the union men are dissatisfied but a meeting of the union has been called for tonight when the new wage agreement will be gone into carefully and it is thought that a satisfactory settlement of the differences can be reached without the necessity of calling an official strike of any nature.

The union carpenters who are engaged on new work and who received 80 cents per hour for last week's work are at work as usual today while none of the carpenters engaged on old work are working.

WELCH GETS LIFE FOR SALESMAN'S MURDER

Fayette County Farmer To Spend Life in Prison For Murder of Popular Salesman.

Lexington, Ky., April 12.—James Welch, was found to be guilty of having murdered J. S. Thomason, a traveling salesman and was sentenced to life imprisonment by a jury Sunday.

J. W. Beard, foreman of the jury, read the report as follows: "We find the defendant, James Welch, to be guilty of the crime charged in the indictment and sentence him to life imprisonment in the State Penitentiary."

Welch remained composed when the verdict was read, showing no more emotion than when on trial. The verdict of life imprisonment was reached by compromise, eight of the jurors on the first ballot having favored the death penalty, it is said.

The decision of the jury ends for this term of court the trials in connection with the shooting to death of Thomason on Main street Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Thomason, alleged to have been involved in a conspiracy with Welch to kill her husband and alleged to have made a previous attempt to poison her husband, will face the court on a charge of conspiracy to murder at the July term, her trial having been postponed by Judge Kerr.

It was alleged in the testimony in the Welch case, that Thomason was slain because he was a barrier to a love affair between Welch and Mrs. Thomason. This conspiracy evidence, however, was ruled out in Judge Kerr's charge.

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FERRY BOAT OUT OF COMMISSION.

The Aberdeen-Maysville ferry Lawrence is out of commission this morning with its boilers broken down and Aberdeen residents having business in Maysville were carried to this side in an open gasoline launch. Captain Stalder will have the ferry repaired as soon as possible and if possible will have another steam boat here as a relief boat today.

MAYSVILLE WINS OPENING BALL GAME WITH RIPLEY

Score Is 12 to 8 When Game Goes for Three Extra Innings—Record Breaking Crowd Sees First Game.

The Maysville baseball team opened the 1920 season at Ripley Sunday afternoon winning a most hotly contested game with the help of three extra innings by a score of 12 to 8, having tied with Ripley in the ninth.

The opening game had been extensively advertised and the baseball fans for miles about motored to Ripley. There were probably 1800 people to witness the conflict and a big brass band furnished by the Ripley team made things lively before the play began. The Mayor of Ripley tossed the first ball and the players on both teams were in the game from the start.

The game was an unusually good one and the Ripley fans were pleased while the thirty or forty Maysville fans who accompanied the team to the Ohio town were overjoyed.

The lineup follows: Ripley: Thompson, 2b; Orville Fitch, c. f.; Oscar Fitch, s. s.; Woods, 1. f. and c. f.; Klinker, 3b.; Tyler, 1b.; Hawk, c. and 1. f.; Swope, r. f.; Friebeus, p. Maysville: Wilson, 1. f.; Bierley, c. f.; Smart, r. f. and s. s.; Peterson, r. f.; Dice, c.; Feltnis, p. and r. f.; Dressel, 1b.; Fitch, 2b.; Hoffman, s. s. and 3b.; Duley, 3b. and p.

The umpires were Triebel and Williams.

The Maysville team's next game is at Cynthiana on April 25 and others booked are Augusta, May 2nd and May 9. The team expects to have the local diamond in shape for use by this time and hopes to have several games here during the summer.

GRAND JURY HAS MUCH BUSINESS BEFORE IT.

After a recess of several weeks the Mason county grand jury will meet at their room in the court house Tuesday morning to take up their investigations where they left off at adjournment. Much business for the attention of the grand jury has developed since their adjournment and it is expected that they will have quite a busy session.

MARRIED IN AUTOMOBILE.

Mr. Charles Freeman, of Hillsboro, Fleming county, and Miss Ruth Piper, of Illinois, arrived here over the C. & O. Saturday evening. They had wired Rev. W. H. Morris to meet them at the local station and producing a marriage license, procured at the bride's home, they were married in the pastor's automobile at the local station.

UNIVERSITY CLASS VISITS CINCINNATI FACTORIES.

Mr. George Bauer, member of the Kentucky University Senior Chemistry class who has been visiting his father, Squire Fred W. Bauer, left this morning for Cincinnati where he will join the other members of his class on an inspection trip through several of the large Cincinnati factories.

MAYSVILLE PEOPLE WILL VISIT DIVINE HEALER.

Hickson, the great healer of the Church of England, will be in Cincinnati on Wednesday of this week for the laying on of hands and a number of Maysville people will take their allotted to Cincinnati for a touch and a prayer from the divine healer.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Mayor Thomas M. Russell and wife are today quietly celebrating their 27th wedding anniversary.

Mr. John Owens, of Robertson county, passed through Maysville this morning en route to Covington, where he has been summoned as a member of the petit jury.

BIG INTERCHURCH CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN MAYSVILLE

Prominent Ministers Interested in the Interchurch World Movement, to Speak Here Next Week.

Some of the leading ministers of Kentucky will be heard at the district conference to be held in the First Presbyterian Church at Maysville, April 20-21 under the auspices of the Interchurch World Movement. Patterned after the state pastors' conferences held throughout the country during the past month, this meeting is called for the purpose of showing the great needs of the church today as revealed by the interchurch surveys now being conducted.

Sixteen conferences of this nature will be held in the state next week. Among those who will speak at these meetings are the Rev. Dr. I. J. Spencer, pastor Central Christian Church, Lexington; Rev. Dr. S. J. Thompson, Presiding Elder of Louisville Conference Methodist Church, South; Dr. E. T. Franklin, President of Union College, Barbourville; the Rev. J. C. Hunt, pastor Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church, Covington; Dr. W. A. Ganfield, President of Centre College, Danville; Mrs. I. W. Harrison, members of the National General committee of the Interchurch World Movement; Mrs. J. H. Dickey, Louisville; Rev. O. B. Crockett, pastor of M. E. Church South Shelbyville; Rev. W. V. Cropper, Secretary of the Kentucky Conference of M. E. Church, South; W. Ball, banker, Maysville; Rev. J. B. Adams, Secretary of the Louisville Conference of the M. E. Church, South; Dr. Henry H. Sweets, Educational Secretary of the Presbyterian U. S.; the Rev. Dr. Samuel Callen, pastor of the Warren Memorial Presbyterian Church, Louisville; and Dr. A. O. Stockbridge, supervisor of interchurch rural survey in Kentucky.

The conference will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the evening and the closing session will be held the following afternoon. Illustrated lectures showing the results of the foreign, home and state surveys will be given. Special attention will be paid to the organization of church work in the county. Other addresses will deal with "Evangelism," "Co-operation," "Significance of the Interchurch World Movement" and denominational work. A question box will be conducted and intercessory and devotional periods will be held.

The Reynolds Tobacco Company's stemmy plant opened this morning for the season and will give employment to a large number of people during the summer months.

LECTURE ON EDUCATION ON TUESDAY EVENING

University Instructor Will Speak Before Community Club at Court House Tuesday.

The seventh lecture in the course in sociology being given in this city by the Extension Department of the University of Kentucky under the auspices of the Maysville Community Club will be delivered at the court house Tuesday evening April 13, at 7:30 by Professor George Marshall Baker, A. B. M. A., of the department of education in the university.

Professor Baker took special training at the University of Minnesota and the Teachers College of Columbia University and received his masters degree from Columbia. He is a member of the Kentucky Educational Association and is a writer on education subjects. Professor Baker's subject is the "Sociological Principles of Education."

No other subject in a democracy is of so fundamental importance as education. Everybody is invited to hear Dr. Baker.

LOCAL MAN BECOMES DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. W. L. Thomas, well known local creamery man, Saturday signed a contract with the C. W. Jean Company, of Worthington, Ind., as District Superintendent for the company and he will have charge of the company's cream stations throughout this section and including Mason county. No one but an experienced creamery man could hold this most important position and Mr. Thomas' many local friends will be glad to know that he will be located in this section permanently. He will probably make his home in Maysville.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

There will be a very important meeting of the Executive Committee of the County and City Sunday School Association this evening at the Third Street M. E. church. All superintendents, both of city and county, are invited and urged to be present. The prime object of the meeting is to lay plans for Go-To-Sunday-School-Day. As this day falls on May 2nd, two weeks from next Sunday, it will be necessary to get all plans to moving at once.

W. O. Blackerby & Sons, Brooksville real estate agents, who now have a branch office in several neighboring towns, are seriously considering opening a branch office in Maysville. Representatives of the firm were here today looking over the field.

Chief of Police Harry A. Ort and Mr. Henry E. Pogue are in Covington today before the Federal Court.

WATER CASE DOES NOT COME TO TRIAL; GOES TO GRAND JURY

Witnesses Fail to Report for Trial on Warrant Against Maysville Water Company—Judge Sands Case Direct to Grand Jury.

At 10 o'clock Monday morning, the time set for trial of the case against Maysville Water Company, charged in warrant with a common nuisance, there were none of the prosecuting witnesses present in Judge H. P. Purnell's court and the case was continued until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

In the afternoon the case was called. Dr. A. T. McCormack, Secretary of the State Board of Health, failed to put in his appearance and no one was present to represent the health authorities except Dr. J. L. Rice, County Health Officer. Attorney J. M. Collins, representing the State Health Board, stated that it was his understanding that Dr. McCormack and the laboratory expert who examined the Maysville water were to be here today to remain over tomorrow.

Mr. H. C. Sharp, president of the Maysville Water Company, and Attorney LeWright Browning, were in court to represent the company. An effort was made by Dr. Rice to locate Dr. McCormack over the long distance telephone but he could not be found.

Attorney Collins objected to the dismissal of the warrant and Judge Purnell then referred the matter direct to the grand jury which meets tomorrow without trial.

FATHER WILL TAKE HIS DAUGHTER.

C. R. Fisher, of Chicago, husband of Mrs. Belle Fisher, who is in the local jail on an embezzlement charge, and father of the woman's little daughter, called the local police over the long distance telephone today and stated that he would take his little daughter if the court would turn her over to him. He stated, however, that he would have nothing to do with the woman. The matter is in the hands of Juvenile Judge Purnell and nothing will likely be done until the grand jury finally decides on the case. Should the grand jury indict the woman, it may be that the little girl will be turned over to her father for care.

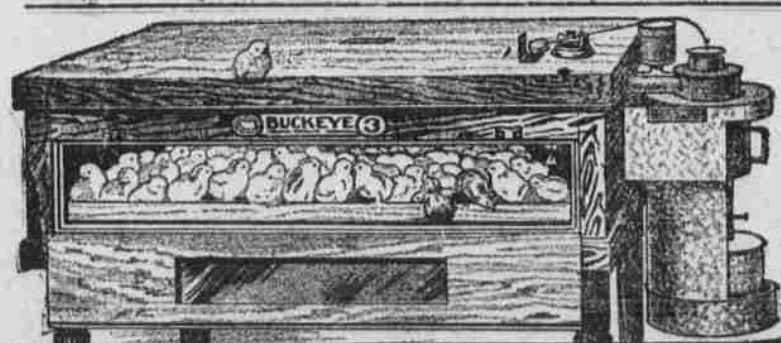
LEWIS COUNTY CITIZEN DEAD.

Mr. Hiram B. Gifford, aged 65 years, died Sunday night at his home near Ruggles Camp grounds in Lewis county. Funeral will be held from Shannon church Tuesday at 11 a. m. and burial will be made in the Shannon cemetery.

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